

18. Raichur District

19. Bellary

c) Yadgir- Addl. Centre

d) Aland - Addl. Centre

a) Deodurga

b) Lingasugur

c) Kushtag-Addl. Centre

a) Kottur

b) Hagaribommanahalli

c) Harapanahalli - Addl. Centre

Desai Commission on Ayurvedic Medicines

4258. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Justice Desai Commission in 1981 had recommended legislative measures against Ayurvedic medicines with high alcohol content; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Literacy Amongst SC/ST Children

4259 KUMARI VIMLA VERMA:
SHRI PARASRAM BHARD-
WAJ:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any survey regarding the percentage of literacy amongst Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes boys and girls in different States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps, the Government have taken for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The Decennial Census collects detailed information on literacy rates.

(b) A statement giving state-wise literacy rates of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes males/females as per 1981 census is given below.

(c) Some of the steps taken for the educational development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes by the Central and State Governments are:

— Opening of Schools, Non-Formal Education Centres, Adult Education Centres in areas of concentra-

tion of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

- Provision of incentives like free-ships, scholarships, free uniforms, mid-day meals etc.
- Central assistance to States for construction of hostels and Ashram

schools for SC/ST students.

- Reservation of seats in educational institutions.
- Remedial and special coaching to improve the merit of SC/ST students and to enable them to compete in competitive examinations.

STATEMENT

State-wide Literacy Rates of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in reply to Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 4259 for 17.12.1991

(As per 1981 Census)

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	S.C.		S.T.	
		Literacy Rate		Literacy Rate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24.82	10.26	12.02	3.46
2.	Assam*				
3.	Bihar	18.02	2.51	26.17	7.75
4.	Gujarat	53.14	25.81	30.41	11.64
5.	Haryana	31.45	7.06	—	—
6.	Himachal Pradesh	41.94	20.63	38.75	12.82
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	32.34	11.70	—	—
8.	Karnataka	29.35	11.55	29.96	10.03
9.	Kerala	62.33	49.73	37.52	26.02

(As per 1981 Census)

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	S.C.		S.T.	
		Literacy Rate		Literacy Rate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Madhya Pradesh	30.26	6.87	17.74	3.60
11.	Maharashtra	48.85	21.53	32.38	11.94
12.	Manipur	41.94	24.95	48.88	30.35
13.	Meghalaya	33.28	16.30	34.19	28.91
14.	Nagaland	—	—	47.32	32.99
15.	Orissa	35.26	9.40	23.27	4.76
16.	Punjab	30.96	15.67	—	—
17.	Rajasthan	24.40	2.69	18.85	1.20
18.	Sikkim	35.74	19.65	43.10	22.37
19.	Tamil Nadu	40.65	18.47	26.71	14.00
20.	Tripura	43.92	23.24	33.46	12.27

(As per 1981 Census)

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	S.C.		S.T.	
		Literacy Rate		Literacy Rate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Uttar Pradesh	24.83	3.90	31.12	8.69
22.	West Bengal	34.26	13.70	21.16	5.01
23.	A & n Islands	—	—	38.43	23.24
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	45.88	22.38	20.79	7.31
25.	Chandigarh	46.04	25.31	—	—
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	58.52	44.74	25.46	8.42
27.	Delhi	50.21	25.89	—	—
28.	Goa Diu Daman	48.79	27.84	33.65	18.89
9.	Lakshadweep	—	—	63.34	42.92
30.	Mizoram	88.33	53.33	64.12	55.12
31.	Pondicherry	43.11	21.21	—	—
Total:		31.12	10.93	24.52	8.04
Census was not conducted in Assam.					
— No Caste/Tribe Scheduled in that State/U.T.					